Swathi Thirunal Music Academy.

7. ***Mr. Kallur Narayana Pillai**: Will the Government be pleased to furnish a caste-war statement of the pupils admitted in the Swathi Thirunal Music Academy in the years 1114 and 1115 with their qualifications?

Mr. A. Gopala Menon: The Swathi Thirunal Academy of Music, Trivandrum, was started only at the beginning of the current Malabar year (1115). A statement showing the caste-war number of pupils admitted in the Academy is given below. The selection was personally made by the Principal of the Academy after examination—the main factors in the selection being the possession of a fairly good voice and a taste in Music.

Caste.	*No. of pupils.*
Nairs ...	51
Tamil Brahmins ...	30
Thampurans ...	2
Christians ...	11
Asaris ...	2
Kuravans ...	1
Marars ...	2
Ezhavas ...	2
Kaniyars ...	1

Luggage received in Transport buses.

8. ***Mr. K. M. Kesavan** (*Karunagapalli, Karthigapalli and Ambalapuzha* cum *Shertalla*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether it is the driver or conductor who is responsible for the luggage received in transport buses:

(*b*) if the luggages kept on the top of buses are damaged, can the conductor be held responsible for such damage;

(*c*) whether any conductor was punished for the eggs kept on the top of any bus and damaged by falling down; and

(*d*) the nature of the punishment given to the conductor?

Mr. K. Sankaran: (*a*) Conductors are responsible for the safe loading and unloading of luggage.

(*b*) Only if such damage is due to any fault of the conductor.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) The cost of the eggs so damaged was recovered from the conductor and paid to the owner.

Mr. E. K. Kuripe (*Parur, Kunnatnad and Muvattupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): —ട്രാൻസ്പോർട്ട് ബസ്സുകളുടെ മുകളിൽ സാധനങ്ങൾ ഇടുന്നതുകൊണ്ടല്ലേ അവ നശിക്കാനിടയാകുന്നത്?

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